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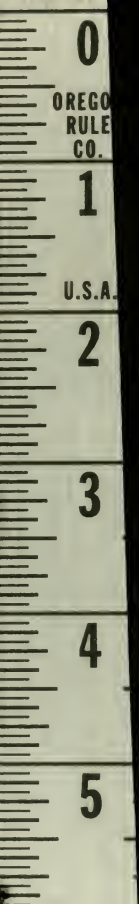
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CALENDAR 1895—96.

Fall Term opens Sept. 2, 1895; closes Nov. 22, 1895.
Christmas Holidays from Dec 25, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896, inclusive.
Winter Term opens Nov. 25, 1895; closes Feb. 14, 1896.
Spring Term opens Feb. 17, 1896; closes June 5, 1896.
Commencement June 5, 1896.
Examinations of classes the last day of each term.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

December 25—Christmas.
January 1—Emancipation Day.
February 22—Washington's Birthday.
May 10—Memorial Day.
May 30—Decoration Day.
January 19—Lee's Birthday.
November 28—National Thanksgiving Day.

NOTICE.

Students are received at any time during the session. We would advise all who possibly can do so to enter at the beginning of the term, in order to commence work with the class. Those who begin with the c lass at the first of the term enjoy many advantages over those who enter late

State Colored Normal School.

PLYMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL

Was established in the year 1881, by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina appropriating a small sum for that purpose. The same body, at its session in 1887, appropriated an additional one thousand dollars annually for its support.

THE DESIGN

of the Legislature in establishing this, as well as other Normal Schools, was to provide competent teachers for the Public Schools of the State.

THE LOCATION

of this institution at Plymouth by the State Board of Education was both wise and prudent. Probably a more convenient locality in Eastern North Carolina could not have been selected. Its situation on the Roanoke River, near Albemarle Sound, makes it one of the most accessible points in this part of the State.

THE HEALTH

of the town is very good, except in the months of July and August, when chills and fever, common to all malarial districts, prevail. There never has been a serious case of sickness among its students since the establishment of the school (about thirteen years). The people of Plymouth are just as healthy as elsewhere.

THE MAIL ACCOMMODATIONS

of Plymouth are second only to those of large cities. She can boast of three daily mails, one tri-weekly and one semi-weekly mail, as well as respectful and obliging Postmistress and clerks. The town is also connected with the outside world by Telegraph and Railroad, and has an Express Office. What more can students and parents desire?

THE RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES

are excellent. The leading denominations, viz: the Baptist, Methodist and "Disciples" have each a decent house of worship in town, and preaching or prayer-meeting every Sabbath. The Sunday-schools are "evergreen," and are about as good as one generally finds.

BOARD

can be had in private families at from $5.00 to $7.50 per month.

THE TEXT BOOKS

used in the Normal are those recommended by the North Carolina State Board of Education, with the addition of such as are needed in advanced classes.

TO GAIN ADMISSION

to this school applicants must be at least fifteen years of age, and present to the Principal testimonials of good moral character. They must also pessess a knowledge of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division: be able to read pretty well in Holmes' Fourth Reader, and to write a legible hand. They must pledge themselves to abstain from the use of intoxicating drink, tobacco, pro-

fanity and immorality; to respect themselves, their teachers and fellow-students; to be studious and to obey the rules of school.

EXPULSION

follows conclusive evidence that a student has knowingly and wilfully violated his pledge.

DISCIPLINE.

All rules and regulations necessary for good government of the school are rigidly and uncompromisingly enforced. Pupils are impressed from the first with the fact that prompt obedience to the teachers, and uniform respect and courtesy towards each other, will be required. The teachers endeavor, by precept and example, to instill into the young minds a love of order, respect for proper authority, and a desire to shun every kind of vice.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

of the Plymouth Normal is short and practical, and students of average abilities, who study faithfully, can easily complete it in the allotted time.

TUITION IS FREE

to all students who are residents of the State.

PERSONS WISHING TO ATTEND

are requested to be present at the opening of the term, and thus save themselves and their teachers the inconvenience of a private examination.

BOOKS.

Books can be bought in Plymouth at State List prices.

If you have not already gotten your books you can get them after reaching Plymouth. We advise you to bring with you such school-books as you have; you will thereby save money.

THE TIME

required to complete the Course of Study is three years, exclusive of Preparatory work. Students of Average ability who are prepared to enter the Junior Class can easily finish the course in the allotted time, provided they lose no time out of school. Very much will depend upon the interest and industry of the student. Though one should remain in school, if he idle away half his time, it may require ten years or more to finish.

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

For the benefit of the students the Normal has a good Library of useful books; also a reading room, which is kept supplied with educational, temperance, religious and secular newspapers, etc., throughout the session.

NEW BUILDING.

The new building for the accommodation of the Normal school is a large and beautiful structure. It will accommodate 250 students.

RAILROAD.

Recently a railroad was cut from Williamston to Plymouth, thus connecting the latter historic town by rail with all the leading cities of the West. This fact makes Plymouth one of the leading towns of Eastern North Carolina. None affords better facilities for transportation.

COURSE OF STUDY ADVANCED.

We have advanced our Course of Study one year to meet the requirement of students who wish to be more proficient in the art of teaching. The times demand this change and we believe it will meet the approval of all parties concerned. Let us fix our mark high, and work to it. No teacher should be satisfied with anything less than first rank in the profession.

SUGGESTIONS.

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some parents in regard to the relation of teacher to pupil. We suggest that parents or guardians having sons or daughters wishing to enter Plymouth Normal would do well to call on the Principal for needed information. Never drop your children in the city to attend Plymouth Normal without notifying the Principal. Such conduct is a source of no little aggravation and many hard thoughts. Let us know what you want your child to do and we will try to please you.

CURRICULUM.

PREPARATORY YEAR.

FRIST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Reading (Holmes' 4th).	Reading (cont'd.)	Reading (cont'd.)
Spelling.	Spelling "	Spelling "
Arithmetic.	Arithmetic "	Arithmetic "
Geography (Maury's El.)	Geography "	Geography "
Grammar (Harvey's El.)	Grammar "	Grammar "
Physiology.	History "	History "

Special attention given to Writing, Drawing and Phonetics throughout the year.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Reading (Poor Boys who Became [Famous.])	Civil Government	Cv'l Gov't (cont'd)
Spelling.	Spelling	Spelling "
Arithmetic (Sanf. Com. School.)	Arithmetic	Arithmetic "
Geography (Maury's Manual.)	Geography	Geography "
Grammar (Harvey's English.)	Grammar	Grammar "
Physiology (Steele.)	N. C. His. (Moore)	N. C. His. "

Dictation, Spelling and defining and Map Drawing will receive careful attention during the Junior Year.

MIDDLE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
U. S. History.	U. S. His. (cont'd)	U. S. His. (cont'd)
Arithmetic (Sanford's Higher.)	Arithmetic "	Eng. Analysis "
Spelling (continued.)	Geography "	Algebra "
Geography (Physical.)	Eng. Analysis "	Ethics. (Steele).
English Analysis (Greene.)	Algebra "	Geog. (Com'cial)
Algebra.	Spelling "	Arithmetic.

Essay Writing throughout the year.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Algebra (continued.)	English and Amer. Literature.	Pol. Economy
Eng. and American Literature.)	General History.	Latin.
General History.	Rhetoric.	Rhetoric.
Logic.	Latin.	Geometry.
Latin.	Geometry.	Psychology.
Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching.	Nat. Philosophy.	Book-keeping.

Lectures on School Organization, Discipline, and Methods of Instruction during the entire course.

PROFESSIONAL COURSE.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM.
Word Analysis.	Word Analysis.	School Supervision(Payne)
Doctrine of Education(Levana).	History of Pedagogy (Compayre).	Lectures on Pedagogy (Compayre).
Cæsar.	Cæsar.	Educational Psychology
Weekly Orations.	Weekly Orations.	Cæsar. (Compayre).

Practice in teaching throughout the year.

STUDENTS.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
POST-GRADUATE.			
Goodman, Jane E	Wiggins X Roads	Gates	N. C.
SENIOR CLASS.			
Chance, W. A.	Greenville	Pitt	N. C.
Jones, Jos. J	Plymouth	Washington	"
Sharp, L. F.	Harrellsville	Hertford	"
Speller, A. D.	Windsor	Bertie	"
MIDDLE CLASS.			
Askew, George W.	Powellsville	Bertie	N. C.
Brocket, George W.	Kempsville	Princess Anne.	Va.
Bell, Peter H.	Plymouth	Washington	N. C
Burnett, Lucy R. J.	Palmyra	Halifax	"
Burnett, Sarah L.	Palmyra	Halifax	"
Cobb, David C.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Dance, Bevilie W.	Weeksville	Pasquotank	"
Eure, Sarah A.	Willow Branch	Gates	"
Fagan, Sarah F.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Green, Alex. D.	Conoho	Martin	"
Griffin, William A.	South Mills	Camden	"
Holley, B. F.	Edenton	Chowan	"
Hill, Carthenia E.	Scuppernong	Washington	"
Hill, Annie J.	Scuppernong	Washington	"
Johnson, Rev. J. T. R.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Lee, Martha A.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Law, Mary E.	Merry Hill	Bertie	"
Sharp, W. Bradshaw	Harrellsville	Hertford	"
Speller, Telsie C.	Windsor	Bertie	"
Shepard, Dora E.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Speller, Eva L.	Windsor	Bertie	"
JUNIOR CLASS.			
Askew, William P.	Harrellsville	Hertford	"
Arnold, William	Roper	Washington	"
Atkinson, N. C	Greenville	Pitt	"

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Armistead, Rosa	Plymouth	Washington	N. C.
Armistead, Mrs. Lucy E.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Ballard, Windsor	Plymouth	Washington	"
Bembry, Henry C	Plymouth	Washington	"
Bond, Mrs. Henrietta	Windsor	Bertie	N. C.
Beebe, John W	Washington	Beaufort	"
Beebe, Malvinia G. T.	Washington	Beaufort	"
Blount, Mrs. Sarah J.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Bell, Rachel A	Plymouth	Washington	"
Bell, Hattie A	Plymouth	Washington	"
Basnight, Amanda	Windsor	Bertie	"
Creasy, Mary A	Columbia.	Tyrrell	"
Collins, Mollie	Sans Souci	Bertie	"
Chance, Rhoda C.	Parmele	Martin	"
Cherry, Mary A	Windsor	Bertie	"
Coburn, J. H	Greenville	Pitt	"
Creasy, Alfred A	Edenton	Chowan	"
Cobb, Esther	House	Pitt	"
Cartright, Susie	Belcross	Camden	"
Davis, Carrie Donaris	Plymouth	Washington	"
Ellis, Catherine E	Scotland Neck	Halifax	"
Eborn, Ailene D. P.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Everett, Herman G	Plymouth	Washington	"
Fagan, Geneva L	Plymouth.	Washington	"
Faulk, Edw. D.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Garrett, Hattie O	Plymouth.	Washington	"
Griffin, Aaron B.	Plymouth.	Washington	"
Green, James	Lewiston	Bertie	"
Green, Bettie K.	Conoho	Martin	"
Garrett, Carrie.	Plymouth.	Washington	"
Garrett, Benj. F.	Plymouth.	Washington.	"
Gilliam, Mattie A	Windsor.	Bertie.	"
Harvey, Mary E.	Creswell	Washington	"
Hicks, Alonzo B.	Jersey City	Hudson.	N. J.
Halsey, Sallie A.	Edenton	Chowan	N. C.
Hicks, Napoleon B.	Plymouth.	Washington	"
Hicks, Lucius S	Plymouth.	Washington	"
Harris, Sudie E	Greenville.	Pitt	"
Harrison, Rosaline H	Plymouth	Washington	"
Harris, Sarah J.	Greenville	Pitt	"
Hill, Minnie G.	Scuppernong.	Washington	"
Jennett, Willie K.	Plymouth.	Washington	"
Johnson, Victoria	Mackeys Ferry	Washington	"
Jones, Harvey M	Harrellsville	Hertford	"

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Jones, Frank M.	Plymouth	Washington	N. C
Lewis, Geo. W.	Edenton	Chowan.	"
Liverman, Halennie	Powellsville	Bertie	"
Law, John P.	Merry Hill	Bertie.	"
Lynex, Ella.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Mercer, Eliza J.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Manning Hattie A.	Quitsna	Bertie	"
Mercer, Sarah M.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Martin, Virginia C.	Scuppernong	Washington	"
Morris, Permilia	Powellsville	Bertie.	"
Mills, Della E.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Moore, Mary L.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Norman, Joseph C.	Skinnersville	Washington	"
Norman, Cadwell M.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Norman, Adeline	Plymouth	Washington	"
Norman, Marrah J.	Mackey's Ferry	Washington	"
Nowell, Venia L.	Ryland	Chowan	"
Outlaw, Emma L.	Merry Hill	Bertie	"
Reeves, James H.	Edenton	Chowan	"
Ruffin, Mary B.	Quitsna	Bertie	"
Ross, Mary F.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Rhodes, Betsey	Skinnersville	Washington	"
Riddick, Annie	Creswell	Washington	"
Stalling, Agnes J.	Williamston.	Martin	"
Simons, Katie	Rosemead	Bertie.	"
Simpsom, Emeline	Edenton	Chowan	"
Stewart, Edw. R.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Shields, Annie E.	Conoho.	Martin	"
Spruill, Augusta N.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Thigpin, Fabbie	Hill	Pitt	"
Mowe, Cormelia C.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Towe, Alexzena I.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Walker, Charlie M.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Webb, Della A.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Webb, Mary M.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Wiggins, Henry A.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Walker, Jesse A.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Ward, Miss Willie H.	Windsor.	Bertie	"
Welch, Carrie A.	Gliden	Chowan	"
Welch, Rachel A.	Gliden	Chowan	"
Welch, Bartia A.	Gliden	Chowan	"
Welch, Salisbury L.	Gliden	Chowan	"

PREPARATORY CLASS.

NAME.	POST OFFICE	COUNTY.	STATE.
Armistead, Milton	Plymouth	Washington	N. C.
Armistead, Eugene	Plymouth	Washington	"
Allen, Priscilla	Plymouth	Washington	"
Brown, Geo. L	Sans Souci	Bertie	"
Bell, Captolia	Plymouth	Washington	"
Brooks, Hattie W.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Bell, Josephine	Plymouth	Washington	"
Burnett, Rodolphus	Plymouth	Washington	"
Cradle, Alford C.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Collins, Alice V.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Cooper, Bettie	Plymouth	Washington	"
Collins, Dessie	Roper	Washington	"
Cherry Annie L.	Drews	Bertie	"
Davis, Eula	Jamesville	Martin	"
Downs, Mary F.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Ellis, Sallie	Windsor	Bertie	"
Freeman, Andrew	Plymouth	Washington	"
Fagan, Geo. W.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Faison, Gungelina F.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Faulk, Serena O.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Faulk, Geo. C	Plymouth	Washington	"
Felton, Mary F.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Flood, Mamie	Plymouth	Washington	"
Garrett, Neva V.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Gilmore, Roberta	Bethel	Edgecombe	"
Gurganus, Mary	Plymouth	Washington	"
Garrett, Charlie	Plymouth	Washington	"
Garrett, Clementina	Plymouth	Washington	"
Gayner, Hattie	Mackey's Ferry	Washington	"
Harrison, Katie L.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Hall, Cottie	Plymouth	Washington	"
Hyman, Jane	Plymouth	Washington	"
Johnson, Hattie	Plymouth	Washington	"
James, Eley	Plymouth	Washington	"
James, Luceal	Plymouth	Washington	"
James, Elijah	Plymouth	Washington	"
Jennett, Rosie	Plymouth	Washington	"
Jones, Laura	Plymouth	Washington	"
Jackson, Arnetta	Plymouth	Washington	"
Jones, Hattie	Plymouth	Washington	"
Keene, Addie	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pa.
Morgan, Missoura	Plymouth	Washington	N. C.
Morgan, Millie V	Plymouth	Washington	"

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Mercer, Isaiah L.	Plymouth	Washington	N. C.
Moore, Cymera R.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Nichols, Benny	Plymouth	Washington	"
Outerbridge, Lizzie	Plymouth	Washington	"
Outerbridge, Joseph	Plymouth	Washington	"
Peele, John	Sans Souci	Bertie	"
Pettiford, Martha A.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Pettiford, Celia A.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Robbin, Carrie G.	Dardens	Martin	"
Randolph, Emily	Plymouth	Washington	"
Riddick, C. M. R.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Satterfield, Jennie	Plymouth	Washington	"
Smith, Emma M.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Sutton, Pleasant	Plymouth	Washington	"
Simmons, Joseph	Plymonth	Washington	"
Smithwick, Nellie	Plymouth	Washington	"
Smithwick, Minna L.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Taylor, Robert H.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Telfair, Florence	Raleigh	Wake	"
Towe, John W.	Plymouth	Washingtou	"
Wilson, Mrs. Sarah	Plymouth	Washington	"
Wooten, Eph. E.	Dardens	Martin	"

CLASS OF 1895.

William A. Chance,	Greenville	Pitt	"
LaFayette F. Sharp,	Harrellsville	Hertford	"

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT.

CLASS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Post-Graduate	0	1	1
Senior Class	4	0	4
Middle Class	10	11	21
Junior Class	28	61	89
Preparatory Class	20	45	65
Grand Total	62	118	180

COUNTIES REPRESENTED.

Bertie,	Hertford,	Pasquotank,
Beaufort,	Hudson,	Philadelphia,
Camden,	Halifax,	Tyrrell,
Chowan,	Martin,	Wake,
Edgecombe,	Pitt,	Washington.
Gates,	Princess Anne,	

CIRCULAR.

DEAR FRIENDS:—It is a pleasure to be able to say that Plymouth Normal is a fine school. Only fourteen years have elapsed since its establishment, yet it has sent out some of the best colored teachers in North Carolina. It is a FOUNTAIN OF LIFE, and has already blessed hundreds of homes in the State. Some of our best and most intelligent white friends say Plymouth Normal is MAKING the colored people of its section and I affirm it to be a fact, although there may be a few ignorant, short-sighted individuals to the contrary. Only those who know the scope of its influence can bear testimony to the amount of good Plymouth Normal has done in fourteen years. Some may complain that our COURSE OF STUDY IS SHORT. That is so, but those who complete it can MAKE A FIRST GRADE certificate in any county in the State. Why? Because we teach them exactly what Superintendents want them to know, and we make haste about it. We don't waste our time in play. We teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and other branches named in the "Course," but we don't neglect the MORAL TRAINING of our students. We keep constantly before their minds the importance of being VIRTUOUS, HONEST, TEMPERATE AND INDUSTRIOUS. Without these qualities they cannot hope to be successful and happy. Furthermore, dissipated men and women do not make good and consistent companions or parents. They do not make happy and prosperous homes. "GOOD-LUCK," peace and sunshine do not abide in the house of dissipated people. No. The STORM-CLOUD hangs over them continually. Discontentment, strife and sin seem to be their lot. We must raise our boys and girls right, or we will suffer for it when they are grown. Plymouth Normal expects to be in the lead in MORAL TRAINING. We desire to help PURIFY the HOME and to advance the prosperity of the colored race. This we can do by sending out good teachers to mould the characters of the young. We take as much pains with our students as we would with our own children.

Young ladies and gentlemen, we invite you to attend Plymouth Normal. You will save money by coming here. Your TRAVELING EXPENSES will be LIGHT; your TUITION will be FREE; your BOARD and LODGING as GOOD and as CHEAP as elsewhere; you will study the books you are to teach in the public schools, and will receive as good instruction as can be had in any school in the State; you will receive KIND, IMPARTIAL and RESPECTFUL TREATMENT; in case of sickness or death you will not be far from home. Our rules are no stricter than they ought to be. If you enter Plymouth Normal and discharge your duty, conduct yourself as a lady or gentleman, keep out of bad company and study your lessons, you will never receive an unkind word. We ask YOU to COME and SEE for yourself.

For further information, address,

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